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MOUNT JUSTICE
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DO YOU HAVE A MISSION FOR US?

MISSION ASSIGNMENTS ARE THE BATMAN'S RESPONSIBILITY.

YEAH, WELL, THE BATMAN'S WITH *THE ROBIN*--

--DOING THE *DYNAMIC DUO* THING IN GOTHAM...

Robin's case notes: Wally was **half** right…

…I **was** doing the Dynamic Duo thing…

But **not** in Gotham City…

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CAPE CANAVERAL
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THE END…

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I NEED TO GET TO THAT ROCKET.

ROGER THAT!

I'LL...

...RUN...

...INTERFERENCE!

HAPPY HUNTING!

YOU WILL *NOT* INTERFERE WITH THE MASTER'S DESIRES.

THE MASTER MUST LEARN TO LIVE WITH DISAPPOINTMENT.

=UNFFFF=

HOLD TIGHT, BATMAN! GOT YOUR BACK!

NOW, BATMAN!

YRR

YRRRROOOMMMMM

ROAARRRR

HA!

I LOVE MY JOB...

PLING

HELLO, TALIA.

UH OH...

THAT WAS SIMPLY TO PROVE I'M SERIOUS.

TOM, SHUT IT DOWN! SHUT THE LAUNCH DOWN!

CAN'T, SIR, UH, MA'AM, UH, CAROL...

OUR SYSTEMS ARE HACKED. WE'RE NOT IN CONTROL HERE.

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IN LESS THAN SIX MINUTES, THAT BIRD'S GOING AIRBORNE.

AND I'M GUESSING ITS PAYLOAD ISN'T FOR MEASURING THE OZONE LAYER ANYMORE...

YOU CAN'T STOP ME, TALIA.

I MUST, BELOVED.

ROBIN TO BATCAVE. YOU SEEING THIS?

UNFORTUNATELY, YES...

...I HAVE A FRONT ROW SEAT.

IT'S NOT THAT I APPROVE OF... ALL THIS.

SUBJECT IDENT: (98%)
TALIA AL GHUL
CODE 5
WEAPON IDENT: (82%)
FN HERSTAL FNP-9
FN FNP 9MM 10RD

BUT I CANNOT RISK A CONFRONTATION BETWEEN THE *ONLY TWO* MEN I LOVE IN THIS WORLD.

THEN YOU'LL HAVE TO SHOOT ME.

MASTER BRUCE, YOU HAD BETTER NOT BE SMILING.

SSSSSSSS

HAL-25 000

A DIAMOND LENS, SIR?

YES. DESTROYING IT WON'T BE EASY.

NEITHER EASY NOR NECESSARY...

...DETECTIVE.

RA'S AL GHUL.

Ra's Al Ghul...the demon's head...immortal leader of the League of Shadows...

The only one of our enemies who knows batman's secret identity...and **mine.**

SUCH CONTEMPT. AND YET I'VE ALWAYS ADMIRED YOU...

...BELIEVED YOU THE ONLY MAN WORTHY OF MY LEGACY.

WHY ARE OUR ENCOUNTERS ALWAYS SO... ADVERSARIAL?

SOMETHING TO DO WITH YOUR DISDAIN FOR HUMAN LIFE.

"BY NOW YOU'VE SURMISED MY SATELLITE FOCUSES THE RAYS OF THE SUN INTO A **WEAPON**...

"...YET THE KEY IS ITS CAPACITY FOR **SURGICAL** STRIKES.

"ONLY LARGE POPULATION CENTERS WILL BE TARGETED... TO ELIMINATE THE **HUMAN SURPLUS.**

GRANTED. THE HUMAN RACE IS DESTROYING THIS PLANET. YOU TOLERATE IT; I CANNOT.

BUT I BELIEVE I'VE FINALLY ARRIVED AT AN EQUITABLE *COMPROMISE*...

"RURAL AND NATURAL AREAS WILL BE LEFT UNTOUCHED.

I'LL EVEN SPARE *GOTHAM*...

SINCE YOU'VE DEVELOPED SUCH AN *UNHEALTHY* ATTACHMENT TO THE PLACE.

ALL THIS IS POSSIBLE, DETECTIVE. IF ONLY YOU'D JOIN ME.

PASS.

THERE'S JUST NO PLEASING YOU.

AHAHAHAHAHAHAHA

THIS REMOTE WILL LAUNCH THE ROCKET NOW.

YOU SEE, DETECTIVE, I'VE FAILED IN THE PAST BY ***UNDER-ESTIMATING*** YOU. NOT THIS TIME...

THIS TIME... ***I'M*** NOT THE ONE YOU UNDERESTIMATED.

GOTCHER NOSE... CONE LENS!

NO...

WHY DO THE BAD GUYS ***ALWAYS*** SAY "NO?"

THEY SEE ME STANDING HERE WITH THE THING, AND ***STILL*** THEY SAY NO.

YOU'RE IN ***DENIAL,*** RA'S. EVER THOUGHT OF TRYING ***"RE-NIAL"*** INSTEAD?

NOOoo!

WAIT! I DIDN'T MEAN FOR...

THUD

SHE'LL HATE ME FOR THAT.

YOU? BUT I'M THE ONE THAT...

NONE OF WHICH WILL MATTER TO *TALIA.*

THIS IS HARDLY YOUR FAULT, MASTER DICK...

WHICH BOTHERS YOU, BECAUSE...?

...AND IN ANY CASE, MISS AL GHUL'S FATHER'S **DEATHS** TEND TO THE **TEMPORARY.**

MISTRESS, WE MUST HURRY! THE MASTER REQUIRES THE *PIT!*

OF COURSE...

...HOW *ELSE* WOULD THIS CONFLICT CONTINUE?

*MASTER BRUCE, MASTER DICK. I HAVE AN EMERGENCY ALERT FROM **RED TORNADO**...*

*...A MEMBER OF **THE FAMILY** HAS PASSED.*

Turns out while Batman and I were facing Ra's, **The Team** received its own mission...

SALEM
AUGUST 21, 16:07 EDT

...rescue **Kent Nelson,** who was once the hero known as **Doctor Fate.**

KENT NELSON DID NOT REQUIRE A MAGIC HELMET TO BE A HERO...

Results were... mixed.

...KENT DEDICATED HIS LIFE-*GAVE* HIS LIFE-TO SAFEGUARD THIS WORLD FROM EVIL.

KENT NELSON
HUSBAND.
HERO.

INZA CRAMER
NELSON
BELOVED WIFE.

MAY HE FINALLY FIND REST WITH HIS BELOVED *INZA.*

ARTEMIS...

...WE'D LIKE TO PLACE YOU UNDER ARREST.

INFINITY ISLAND
AUGUST 25, 23:16 ECT

"OUR MASTER IS READY TO EMERGE...

...HE WILL BE WHOLE. BUT HE WILL BE WEAK.

THE MASTER IS NEVER *WEAK*, SENSEI.

MY FATHER LIVES. NOTHING ELSE MATTERS.

TRUE...

...SUCH IS THE *GIFT* OF THE *LAZARUS PIT*...

...AND SUCH IS ITS *CURSE*.

ARRGGHHH

NOT AS WEAK AS I THOUGHT.

MY APOLOGIES, UBU. *RESURRECTION* CAN BE... DISCONCERTING.

IT IS I WHO MUST APOLOGIZE, MASTER. I FAILED TO STOP THE BAT AND HIS BRAT.

RECRIMINATIONS ARE USELESS.

BUT *PREPARATIONS* MUST BE MADE.

THE *GARDEN.* THE *SERPENT.* PREPARE BUT DO NOT ACTIVATE.

YES, MASTER.

THE SERPENT?! FATHER, NO!!

I STILL HAVE HOPE *NEITHER* WILL BE NECESSARY.

OUR WORK WITH *THE LIGHT* MAY RENDER SUCH MEASURES OBSOLETE.

BUT YOUR DETECTIVE IS OBSTINATE BEYOND REASON...

...AND THERE MAY COME A TIME WHEN ONLY *EDEN* WILL SUFFICE.

UBU. ATTEND ME.

YES, MASTER.

HE STILL FEELS THE EFFECTS OF THE PIT. HE *WILL* CHANGE HIS MIND.

IT PLEASES YOU TO THINK SO, LADY. BUT THE MIND OF OUR MASTER IS ADAMANTINE...

IT DOES NOT SHIFT WITH THE WIND.

TALIAAAA...

TAAALLLLIIIAAAA...

TALLIAHAHAHA!!!

I BLAME *YOU* FOR THIS.

TO BE CONTINUED